



Lincoln Inspection Service

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GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING

Grain Inspection Fees and Charges

Effective Date

April 1st 2005. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedules.

Regular Hours

Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All hourly rates assessed in half-hour increments, per individual necessary to perform the service.

Regular Hourly Rate

Sampling: \$14.00 Per Hour
Technicians \$15.00 Per Hour
Inspectors: \$16.00 Per Hour

Overtime Hourly Rate

One and one-half times regular hourly rate. Applies to Saturday and other than regular hours. Minimum of 4 hours per person is assessed for Saturday, Sunday, and holidays worked.

Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rate

Double the regular hourly rate. Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Mileage

The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile actual miles traveled. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated when it is possible.

Official Inspection Services

Sampling, mileage, and delivery charges are in addition to unit fees listed. Standby and travel hours will be assessed at applicable hourly rates. FGIS user fees are included in the unit fees of this fee schedule. All requests for service will be honored as soon as possible on a first call-first service basis. All requests for service should be ordered by 2:00 pm the preceding day or the proceeding Friday for the weekend. Volume discounts are based on previous calendar year volume.

Contracts

Contracts may be negotiated with any applicant to provide more cost-effective service. Specific concessions may apply on a per contract basis.



Official Commercial Inspections

Official Commercial Inspections are offered and will be negotiated on a case by case basis from our officially approved fee schedule.

Standby Time

If the sampler/inspector is at the work site and available to work and the customer causes delays. They will be charged the applicable hourly rate.

Cancellation Charges

If a start time is established during non-regular hours and the elevator cancels prior to the start time a 4-hour per person cancellation charge will be assessed.

On-Call Time

On-call time is when an applicant wants personnel available after regular hours, but not on site. Personnel are off site waiting to report for duty. The elevator will establish a starting time. Elevator personnel will contact agency personnel before the starting time to report on the loading status. If the elevator is not ready, an on-call charge of 2 hours per personnel per day will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate, if the request for service is not cancelled.

Official Sample-Lot Inspection (White Certificate) Plus Sampling Fee

Regular Fees

Railcars, Per Car	\$ 16.00
Railcars, Per Car, Over 3000 Railcars Annually	\$ 15.00
Barge and Bulk Lot, Per 1000 Bushel or Fraction	
Fractions will be rounded up to the nearest 1000 Bushels	\$ 3.00
Trucks and Trailers, Per Truck/Trailer	\$ 8.00
Containers, Per Container	\$13.00
Extra sample secured at time of original request	\$ 3.00
Sampling Fee: Applicable Hourly Rate	
Probe/Pelican Sampling/Per Car in Addition to Applicable Hourly Fee	\$ 3.00
Reinspection Based on New Sample: Same as Applicable Carrier Fee	
Reinspection Based on File Sample	\$ 8.00
Factor Only Inspection: Same as Applicable Carrier Fee	



Submitted Sample Inspection (Pink Certificate)

Submitted Sample Inspection, Per Sample, Over 5000 Annually	\$ 6.00
Submitted Sample Inspection, Per Sample	\$ 8.00
Factor Only Determination, Per Factor	\$ 5.00
Reinspection Based on File Sample	\$ 8.00

Other Official Services

Waxy Corn Determination, Per Request	\$ 8.00
Chemical Test (Bleaching)	\$ 1.00
Insect Damaged Kernels Count Per 100 Grams, Per Sample	\$ 5.00
Protein (Wheat), Initial or Reinspection, Per Sample	\$ 5.00
Protein and Oil (Soybeans), Initial or Reinspection (Performed at the same time)	\$ 5.00
Protein, Oil, Starch (Corn)	\$ 5.00
Aflatoxin	\$ 25.00
Fumonisin	\$ 28.00
Vomitoxin (Don)	\$ 28.00
StarLink Testing, per test strip, when applicant provides the test kit	\$ 5.00
Stress Cracks Test	\$ 5.00
Witness Fumigation, Per Car	\$ 1.50
Stowage/Sanitation, Per Car	\$ 15.00
Supplemental Statements	\$2.50
Duplicate Copies of Certificates	\$ 2.00

Applicable hourly rate will be assessed for all other services.



Other Services Not Covered Under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA)

Black Light Scan	\$ 3.00
Dark Hard Vitreous Kernels	\$ 4.00
Pellet and Soybeans Count (Corn)	\$ 2.00
Brown Kernel Count (Corn)	\$ 2.00
Germination Test	\$ 5.00

Weighing Services

Inbound Railcars	\$ 5.00
Outbound Railcars	\$ 4.00
Barge, Per 1000 Bushels or Fraction Thereof	\$ 2.00